



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER: 08/976, 886 RECEIVED DATE: 11/24/97 EXAMINER: RIMM
Docket No.: H-1296

WILLIAM W JONES
6 JUNIPER LANE
MADISON CT 06443

HM32/0116

CHIN, C

ASSISTANT EXAMINER: 1641
PAPER NUMBER: 18

DATE MAILED: 01/16/01

A. The petition filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.
The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

B. The amendment filed 8/28/00 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been
considered, and has been:

1. entered
2. entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
3. disapproved. A report appears below.
4. entered in part. A report appears below.

Report:

Christopher L. Chin

CHRISTOPHER L. CHIN
PRIMARY EXAMINER